

Electric Utility Commission April 18, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. Town Lake Center, Shudde Fath Conference Room 721 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas

AGENDA

Members:

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The Electric Utility Commission may go into a closed session, if necessary, under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to discuss or take action on a "competitive matter" of Austin Energy as provided for under Section 551.086. Reading and Action on Consent Agenda: Items 4-13 may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Commissioner.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES -** Approve minutes of the March 21, 2011 regular meeting.
- 3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: GENERAL

NEW BUSINESS – CONSENT ITEMS

- 4. Authorize award, negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a contract with ALTIVIA CORPORATION, Houston, TX for the purchase of sodium hypochlorite for Austin Energy power plants, to exercise the first 12-month extension option in an estimated not to exceed \$33,470, with two additional 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$33,470 each, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$167,350.
- 5. Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements service contract with ANCON SERVICE COMPANY, LaPorte, TX, for condenser tube cleaning services for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$162,906, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$81,453 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$407,265.
- 6. Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 4 to a contract with BABCOCK & WILCOX POWER GENERATION GROUP, INC., Hatfield, PA, for the maintenance and support of the Data Acquisition and Handling Systems (DAHS) associated with the continuous emissions monitoring systems at Decker Creek Power Station and Sand Hill Energy Center to exercise the second 12-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$47,177 and to add five additional 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$33,062 per extension option for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$264,834.
- 7. Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION, Austin, Texas, or one of the other qualified offerors for RFP Solicitation No. CLMB301A, for the Reissue Holly Street Power Plant Decommissioning Project for \$11,502,518, plus \$575,126 contingency, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$12,077,644. (Related to Item 8.)

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- 8. Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Energy Capital Budget of Ordinance No. 20100913-003 to increase appropriations by \$5,500,000 for the Holly Street Power Plant decommissioning costs and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Energy Operating Budget of Ordinance No. 20100913-002 to increase the Non-Fuel Operations and Maintenance by \$5,500,000 for the Holly Street Power Plant decommissioning account and decrease the Austin Energy Operating Fund ending balance by \$5,500,000. (Related to Item 7)
- 9. Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with POWER SUPPLY, INC., Austin, TX for the purchase of 138 kV Potential Transformers for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$197,400, with four 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$197,400 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$987,000.
- 10. Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a contract with ALLKIOSK, Mesa, AZ for the purchase of two bill payment terminals for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$250,000.
- 11. Authorize award, negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to a contract with IBM Corporation, Cleveland, OH, to increase the contract amount for the purchase of software, billing and related services for the City's utilities in an amount not to exceed \$4,600,000 for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$57,339,728.
- 12. Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$561,871 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through a Federal Assistance Sub-Recipient Agreement between Chrysler Group LLC and Austin Energy, and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Energy Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20100913-002 to appropriate \$561,871 for research and testing of Plug-In Electric Vehicles.
- 13. Approve issuance of a rebate to Samsung Austin Semiconductor for the installation of energy efficient equipment in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

OLD BUSINESS

- 14. Discussion and Possible Action regarding an ordinance amending Chapter 6-7 of the City Code relating to Energy Conservation Audit and Disclosure requirements.
- 15. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Austin Energy's Rate Redesign Process, including consideration of a resolution detailing the rate review process and rescinding the Probability of Dispatch Resolution.

STAFF REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS

- 16. Monthly Financial Report
- 17. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** Public Power Utility Competitive Matters, Section 551.086; Discuss matters relating to Austin Energy's Fuel Hedging Program.
- 18. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** Request agenda items, including briefings related to the Upcoming Procurements Report.

19. ADJOURNMENT

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